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On SUNDAY, Sept. 21, THE JOURNAL will print a new and powerful story by the author of "Plain Tales from the Hills." "Soldiers Three," etc. Mr. Kipling's fame is increasing every day, and it is a substantial fame based on the wonderful power and scope of his work in fiction. This story,

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is, in all respects, equal to the best previous productions of the writer.

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GOOD DEMOCRATIC NAMES.

Little Grover Cleveland Lost in Chicago, but Recognized by Thomas Hendricks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 .- Five-year-old Grover Cleveland Roberts was lost in the Union Depot last night. He was picked up by the officer on duty there and taken to the Desplaines-street Station. His clothes were in tatters, and his face and hands were so begrimed with dirt that Matron Price promptly gave him a bath. She also found good clothes for him. The change so altered him that his parents, who came to the station several hours later with their four other children to seek a night's lodging, failed to recognize him. The sharp eyes of his twin brother Themas Handricks and the rails displaced. his twin brother, Thomas Hendricks, spied him out, however, and with a glad cry he bounded to where the little fellow lay asleep. Charles Roberts, the father, with his wife and five children, is on his way to St. Louis from New Jersey. He is in desti-tute circumstances, and last night Matron Price was taking up a collection to send the family to its destination. The family had traveled all the way from New Jersey in a | to absorb attention in China. In the provsecond-class car, and on arrival here, every ince of Chili four million people are homeone, from the father down, was so covered less, and the misery in Shantung is almost with dirt as to be perfectly disguised. It as great. Cholera is prevalent in Shanghai, might be added that Roberts is a New Jer- and also in the northern districts. Several Europeans have ancounted to it.

They Attempt to Break a Quorum, but Fall Victims to Their Own Curiosity.

Led by Crisp of Georgia, They Leave the Hall, but Get Impatient and Return in Time to Be Counted as Present by the Speaker.

Langston-Venable Contested Election Case Discussed Without Action.

Mr. Cheadle Takes Issue with the Majority Report-Sugar Schedule the Only Question in Dispute Between Tariff Conferees.

VICTIMS OF CURIOSITY.

How Speaker Reed Was Enabled to Count a Quorum in the House Yesterday. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- Speaker Reed, having secured the presence of a quorum for doing business and seen them go to work on the Langston-Venable election case, to-day signed the river and harbor bill, as he had told the Democratshe would do when that condition of affairs was reached, and not before. The Democrats did not intend that a quorum should be made up by the aid of votes of theirs, but but they fell victims to a consuming curiosity. When the election case sideration raised, a stampede of Democrats, led by Crisp of Georgia, took place to get outside the bar of the House before their names were called, a baker's dozen were left on guard to look after their interests and report. The Speaker had the Clerk proceed leisurely with the roll-call, and some of the Democrats, impatient at the unexpected delay, peeked in to discover the cause. As they did so the Speaker noted them one by one, and before they knew it the quorum had been counted and the election case taken up. It is said that a resolution had been drawn up and was ready to be introduced directing the Speaker to sign the river and harbor bill at once, but this was not heard of until the bill had been signed, when it was said the Speaker had just sayed himself from a humiliating experience by his action.

Speaker Reed said to-night he thought
Congress would adjourn about Oct. 1. He
was asked what measures would be disposed of in the meantime. He answered that he could easier tell what one should be disposed of. He had in mind the election bill. The only measures that stand any show, aside from the tariff and election cases, are the shipping and Butterworth options bill. It is not likely the resolution relating to the redistricting muddle in Ohio will be passed, owing to the failure to obtain a quorum of Republican members.

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POLYGAMY NOT YET DEAD

Evidence that Utah Mormons Are Still

Practicing Their Heinous Doctrine.

Report and Recommendations of the Federal

Commission on the Question-Upholders of

the Law Called Persecutors of the Saints.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 17 .- The Utah Com-

mission has forwarded to the Secretary of

the Interior a lengthy report of its opera-

tions and proceedings for the year ending

Sept. 1, 1800. The principal feature of the

report is the recommendation of further

legislation in support of existing laws.

After reviewing the elections held in Utah

since their last report the commissioners

say: "During the year there have been fre-

quent expressions of the hope that the

church would in some authoritative and

explicit manner declare in favor of the

abandonment of polygamy or plural mar-

riages as one of the saving doctrines or

teachings of the church, but no such decla-

ration has been made. There is litte reason

for doubting, so complete is the control of the

church over its people, that if such a dec-

laration were made by those in authority

it would be accepted and followed by a

large majority of the membership of the

so-called 'Mormon Church' and a settle-ment of the much-discussed 'Mormon ques-tion' would soon be reached. On the con-trary, in the teaching in the tabernacle and

in church organs every effort of the govern-ment to suppress this crime is still denom-

inated as a persecution, and those charged

with ferreting out and prosecuting the

guilty are denominated as persecutors of

the saints. The church seems to grow more

united from day to day under these teach-

At the general conference of the church

held at Salt Lake, in April last, Wilford Woodruff, a disfranchised polygamist, was

chosen prophet, seer and revelator, and president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in

1887, that that office has been filled. At the

same time George Q Cannon was chosen as 'first counsellor in the first presidency,' and

lieved that no one can be promoted to office in the church unless he professes a belief in it as a fundamental doctrine."

make a pretense of obedience to it in that there never has been any change in in the gospel ordinances." The commission is in receipt of reports from its registration officers, which enumerate forty-one male persons who, it is believed, have

entered into the polygamic relation in their several precincts since the June revision in

1889. Crediting them with one plural wife each would give eighty-two persons thus reported as entering into the relation forbidden by law and said to be forbidden by

the church authorities. The belief is also expressed that only a small proportion of the polygamous marriages are reported, as

many of the registrars are members of the Mormon Church. The commission recom-

mends that the powers of the commission be so enlarged as to authorize and enable it to issue instructions which shall be binding

of polygamy than has yet been accom-plished by the partial enforcement of ex-isting laws." In conclusion, the commis-

sion repeats what it said in its last report, "that in this matter the government and

Congress should take no backward, or even

wavering step, but should continue the active and vigorous enforcement of the

laws, and the improvement of them by the amendment of such as would make them more effective, and by enacting such other lanws as experience may show to be wise add more efficacious to accomplish the de-

Criminal Train-Wrecking.

WYOMING, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- As freight

train No. 25 was nearing this station, at 3:45

part, ties removed and the rails displaced

Four Million People Homeless.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The steamship City of Rio de Janeiro arrived this morn-

ing from Hong Kong and Yokobama via

Victoria. She brings Chinese advices to Aug. 21. and Japanese advices to Aug. 29. The Yellow river, and other floods, continue

Europeans have succumbed to it.

the world, the first time since death of John Taylor, in

Debate on the Langston-Venable Case, Washington, Sept. 17 .- The reading of yesterday's journal consumed more than half an hour. Mr. Haugen of Wisconsin demanded the regular order, being the Langston-Venable contested-election case, but Mr. Payson of Illinois interposed with the conference report on the land-grant forfeiture bill.

Mr. Rowell of Illinois, on behalf of the committee on elections, raised the question of consideration against the conference report. On a standing vote the result was 48 to 82 against considering the conference report, and Mr. O'Ferrall demanded, and the House ordered the yeas and nays. Mr. Payson then desired to withdraw the report, but the Speaker ruled that the yeas and nays being ordered, this could not be done. The House decided-yeas, 62; nays, 117, not to consider the conference report. Mr. Haugen then called up the election

case, against which Mr. O'Ferrall raised the question of consideration. During the roll-call nearly all the Demo-cratic members deserted the chamber, leaving but a bare dozen present to look out for their interests. Betore the announce-ment of the vote Mr. O'Ferrall arose and said that he had carefully kept a tally of the vote. He noticed that upon the re-Ohio was noted as voting in the affirma-tive. He was sure that Mr. Morey had not been present when his name was called, but must have given in his name at the clerk's desk. He inquired of the gentleman from Ohio whether that was not true.

Mr. Morey said that he was not answerable to the gentleman from Virginia. Mr. O'Ferrall demanded to know whether the gentleman had been present when his name was called, and he desired the gentle-man to say if he was. Would the Speaker decline to investigate the question as to whether Mr. Morey had been present?

Lorenzo Snow as 'president of the twelve apostles,' all of them being distranchised polygamists. The council of the twelve apostles was completed by filling all vacancies. A large portion of the twelve apostles and the high dignitaries of the church are polygamists, and all are reputed to be open believers in the doctrine. Indeed, it is believed that no one can be promoted to office The Speaker said that the House had a right to know whether the gentleman from Ohio was recorded at the proper time. The gentleman's name would be put on the The report then quotes from speeches of President Woodruff, G. Q. Cannon and others in support of the assertion, and continues: "It is the opinion of the commission that nothing but a wholesome fear of the penalties of the law leads them to even list of those present and not voting. The result of the vote was then announced asyeas, 136; nays, 15-the clerk noting a

Mr. Haugen immediately demanded the previous question on the election case, and the direction, "all go out," was given by the Democratic managers, but it was not necessary to put this direction into force, for, after an emphatic protest by Mr. Cheadle of Indiana against the stifling of debate, Mr. Haugen withdrew his demand, and proceeded with an argument of the

CHEADLE ASSISTS THE DEMOCRATS. Mr. Cheadle of Indiana opposed the majority resolution, and declared that the Republicans of the House could not afford to vote Venable out and Langston in. The Fourth district of Virginia was reliably Republican, and it had been carried by the Democrats not because of the popularity of Mr. Cleveland or the unpopularity of Mr. upon the registrars of its appointment in the performance of their legal duties.

The report also recommends the enact-ment of a law similar to the Idaho test-oath law, "believing that it would do more to put an end to the teachings and practice Harrison, but because of a Republican division. It was a perfectly plain and natural statement of fact that the Republican party in that district had been beaten sole-ly by reason of irreconcilable differences in the Republican party. It had been a race division, with all that such a division could imply in the South. The Republic-ans had been fairly beaten, and it was be-neath the dignity of the Republican party to revise the figures of an election which had been lost to it by thousands of votes. Speaking politically, it would be suicidal Speaking politically, it would be suicidal for the Republican party to seat a man who had led a bolt against the regular Re-

He proceeded to enlogize ex-Senator Mahone, and to praise his ability in building up the Republican party in Virginia, and predicted that if his leadership were followed Virginia, in a few years, would be as reliably Republican as was Vermont. Referring to the case under consideration, he said that if there was little law and less evidence to sustain the contest, there was still less Republicanism. He was confident that there never could be a strong and effective Republican party in the South until there were enough white men in it to make it strong and effective. Senator Mahone and the white men of Virginia had made the Republican party strong in that State, and had secured the election of six Republicans to Congress. The contestant intelligence. The Republican party in the South could not be built upon negro votes alone. He [Mr. Cheadle] was not his colleague's "keeper," but, speaking for him-self, he said that he could not, under his oath and with his knowledge of the case,

belonged, that there would be enough Republicans voting with him to retain Venable in his seat. HOUSE FILIBUSTERS TRAPPED When Mr. Cheadle concluded he was greeted with applause by the Democrats. The case then went over until to-morrow. Mr. Haugen stated that he would call the previous question at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

One of the Questions That Will Bother the Tariff Conferees-The Bounty Question. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- The conferees on the tariff bill appointed to represent the Republicans of the House are said to be strongly in favor of the reciprocity amendment proposed by the Senate. There is no difficulty anticipated in coming to an agreement on the Aldrich proposition on that subject, but there will be trouble over the sugar schedule proper. One of the probabilities is that the Senate and House may have an opportunity to vote independently on the sugar duties again. In that case, the advocates of No. 13 as the dividing line of free and dutiable sugars say that the House will agree with the Senate by a large majority. There is a difference of opinion between the House and Senate conferees as to the time when the bill will be reported back to the Senate. The latter say they will have finished by Saturday or Monday at the furthest, while the former are of opinion that agreement cannot be reached by Monday. A basis of agreement that has an air of probability about it is as follows: The House to agree to the Senate amendments respecting reciprocity and sugar, and the Senate to restore certain reductions made by it in the iron and steel, glsssware and linen schedules; binder-twine to pay a duty of 1 cent a pound, instead of 14 cent, as fixed by

When the committee on ways and means proposed to give the sugar-producers a bounty of 2 cents a pound in lieu of the tariff duty of that same amount, their representatives in Washington protested most vigor-ously. They said that such an arrange-ment could not be made permanent, for the reason that but one article being selected for encouragement in this way it would be the subject of constant attacks by others less favored, and by those who oppose the system of bounties. Some figures that are given by the representatives of the Louisiana Sugar-planter's Association, now in the city, of the probable operation of the bounts clause are striking, and when they are published will doubtless attract such measure of attention as will vindicate the fears expressed before the committee on ways and means last winter. Ore of the sugar delegates here is Mr. Foos, a manufacturer, of Springfield, O. Me owns a large plantation in Louisiana, and will grind five million pounds of sugar this year. He will be a creditor of the treasury to the amount of \$100,000, but his is not the largest erop by any means. One planter will turn out fifteen million pounds, entitling him to \$300,000 bounty. Said one of the sugar men: "Don't you think when the public sees that list running down from \$300,000 to \$10,000, and amounting to several millions altogether, that there will be a big kick? I tell you that I am afraid of it.

WHERE DEATH REAPED A HARVEST.

The President Visits the Ill-Fated Conemaugh Valley and Near-By Points.

CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 17 .- The President and family and a few invited guests left Cresson at 10:30 o'clock this morning on the Pennsylvania railroad, and did not return here until 8:30 P. M., having in the meantime passed through a most interesting section of the country, so far as natural scenery is concerned, including the ill-fated Conemaugh valley and the oil, coal and natural-gas regions of western Pennsylvania. The principal incidents of the trip, however, were the visits to Johnstown and Greensburg. Neither of those places had ever before received a visit from the head of the Nation, and the people in each vied with the people in the other in the celebration of the event. At Johnstown the party was welcomed by Mayor Rose and a committee of citizens, and was escorted in carriages through the principal streets to Grand View Cemetery, from which a magnificent view was had of the course of the disastrous flood of 1889. The city presented a gala appearance, and nearly the entire population crowded the streets along the route and cheered as the President's carriage drove by. Many of the houses were decorated with flags and bunting. At Grand View Cemetery, where the unknown dead lie buried, the party alighted, and Mrs. Harrison and other members of the party placed a tribute of flowers to the memory of the unknown dead. The President expressed himself as being surprised at the evidence of the wonderful ravages of the flood, and the long rows of over seven hundred headstones over the graves of the unknown dead called forth his hearty sympathy for the many be-reaved families in Johnstown. On the return to the station the crowd

pressed forward to such an extent that the President was forced into holding an impromptu reception. As the train started off he appeared on the rear platform, and was loudly cheered. At Greensburg the President and family were received by Hon. Geo. F. Huff, General Coultera, Judge Doty and Mr. J. F. Wentling, in the presence of crowd that filled the station and cheered lustily when the President assisted Mrs. Harrison to the platform. Carriages took the party through the city, to the fine stock farm owned by Colonel Huff, on the out-skirts, and back to the city residence of that gentleman, where the President held a reception lasting nearly an hour, and at the conclusion of which a luncheon was served. The people were enthusiastic over the President, and cheered him at every opportunity. The President enjoyed to-day's excursion very much, and will probably make another to Phillipsburg later in the week.

The Grand Army Post of Tyrone, Pa.,

visited Cresson in a body this morning at 9 o'clock and paid their respects to the President. They were accompanied by a band which enlivened the scene with "Annie Rooney" and similar airs. The entire party, which numbered about one hundred persons, were received in the parlor of the Mountain House.

TRAIN-WRECKERS CONFESS.

Their Purpose Was to Injure the New York Central-K. of L. Order Had No Part.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- R. A. Parmenter, counsel for the Central Hudson railroad, has in his possession the written confessions of Reed, Cam and Buett, giving all details of the wrecking of the Montreal express, near Castleton, on Sept. 4. These confessions were produced last night at a conference held at Mr. Parmenter's residence. The conference did not terminate until 11:30 o'clock. There were also present at the conference detective Pinkerton, chief detective Humphrey, of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, and the district attorney. Reed's confession was the first one made. It is subscribed to by seven witnesses. It states, in Republicans to Congress. The contestant, flying in the face of existing conditions, had raised the race issue, and the result had been that Virginia had prisoners are members, but was devised the result had been that Virginia had prisoners are members, but was devised now only two Republican Representatives. and carried out by the five men under arIgnorance could not dominate and overrule rest. Their sole purpose was to injure the railroad company, and they did not stop to think whether the first train due was a passenger or a freight. Cain and Buett made their statements in the presence of three persons, and these corroborate the details furnished by Reed. It is claimed that the confessions vote to seat the contestee, and he hoped, for the good name of the House and for the good name of the great party to which he the men were promised exemption from ranean cavern.

punishment. The confessions will be presented to the grand jury this week.

Two cells at the jail are occupied by the accused men. Kiernan and Cordial are in one, Reed Cain and Buett in the other. Kiernan and Cordial will have nothing to do with the other and wice yers. do with the other three, and vice versa. All of the men have their meals furnished from the jailor's table. The Knights of Labor are paying the board bill of Kiernan and Cordial. That fact is admitted at the jail. Who is footing the charges for extra food for the others is not known. The sheriff will not disclose any information on this point.

Kiernan and Cordial were brought before Judge Griffith at an adjourned examination this morning. The prosecution
was not ready, as the district attorney was
busy with the grand jury. The examination was adjourned till Friday, at 11 o'clock A. M. Their bail was fixed at \$20,000 for the two, the sureties to qualify in double that

ELECTRIC DANGER SIGNALS.

Elaborate Scheme of an Illinois Inventor to Prevent Railroad Accidents.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PARIS, Ill., Sept. 17 .- Mr. Ed M. Burt, of this city, received this week, from Washington, letters patent for an electric danger and safety signal for railroads, by which all danger of collisions can be avoided. His invention relates to improvements in electric danger and safety signals for railroads, bridges and points where there is danger of collision, and the objects of his improvements are: First, to provide a signal that is carried in the cab of the locomotive and to be operated while the train is in motion; second, to provide a signal that will notify the engineer directly of a misplaced switch; third, to provide a signal that will notify the engineer of a displaced bridge; fourth, to provide a signal that will notify the engineer of an approaching locomotive.

Upon the outer sides of the track-rails are arranged the signal-rails connected with the ground, and insulated from the trackrails, and arranged a certain distance from the same to prevent the track-wheels contacting with the signal-rails. Then to the outer sides of the two front wheels of the locomotive is attached a wheel separated from the locomotive wheels by an insulator. These extensions of the locomotive wheels run on the insulated signal-rails, and have a journal on them which runs in a box, and from these two boxes two insulated wires lead to the cab of the locomotive, where they are attached to the battery and signaling instruments. The improved way is that the wheel has a double flange, and the journal has some play in the boxes, so that the wheel will adjust itself to the sidepressure, the springs adjusting the pressure in other directions. These signaling instru-ments may be an electric bell or a dial showing the presence of a current by the deflection of a needle, and, in case com-munication is desired between trains, a telegraph instrument may be used. Where these signal rails are used, in dangerous places, as soon as the wheel touches the signal-rail the engineer knows there is no danger if the bell rings. A complete circuit is formed. If the bell does not ring the bridge is out of place.

On curves and in other places where the engineers are unable to see each other, the signal rails extend a considerable distance, and are insulated from the ground and each other, and the current passing from one locomotive to another makes a com-plete circuit and operates both signals, thus notifying them of their nearness to each other. In case a locomotive is ap-proaching the rear end of a train from which the locomotive is detached and out of communicating distance, a collision may be avoided by connecting the insulated rails with a bar, which every train should carry, thus making a circuit and giving the engineer of the approaching locomotive no-tice of danger. The signals can be used at any distance apart, according to the strength of the batteries used.

VERY SHORT COURTSHIP.

Proposed, Accepted and Married Within Ten Minutes-Watering-Place Episode.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Sept. 17 .- Two days ago Amos Lewis, of Somer's Point, who is a widower of about fifty-eight years of age, possessing considerable wealth, and Miss Annie Risley, of Atlantic City, a handsome blonde, were entire strangers. Miss Risley is twenty-five years of age, and is considered by all who know her to be a beautiful woman. At present she is a head saleswoman in a fashionable millinery establishment in Atlantic City. She arrived at Somer's Point at 11 o'clock yesterday morning to attend a dinner party given by Mrs. George Anderson. At the dinner party Mr. Lewis and Miss Risley were introduced, and soon were engaged in conversation. They were mutually pleased with each other, and the conversation was continued for several minutes. At last Mr. Lewis for several minutes. At last Mr. Lewis remarked that he was greatly in need of a good housekeeper, to which Miss Risley jokingly answered, "How would I answer?" Mr. Lewis immediately answered that he would be well pleased, but more so if she would become his wife. The lady was startled by this abrupt proposal, but was evidently not displeased with the question. She asked for time to consider the question which was granted her. Within two tion, which was granted her. Within two minutes she returned and promptly ac-

cepted him. This brief courtship all took place in the course of ten minutes. Mr. Lewis so ardently pressed his snit that she agreed to have the ceremony performed at once. Accordingly the dinner party was turned into a wedding. The Rev. Mr. Chambers, of Somer's Point, was sent for, and the twain were made one within two hours after their first meeting. The groom is senior member of the firm of Lewis Bros., sail-makers, of Somer's Point, and one of the oldest firms in New Jersey. He owns considerable property, and is considered very wealthy. Miss Risley is highly connected, and a resident of Atlantic City.

TIED TO A WILD HORSE'S TAIL.

The Mazeppa Act in a New Form Tried on a Young Man Who Wouldn't Play Cards.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 17 .- News has reached this city of one of the most atrocious attempts at revenge and murder that has ever been recorded in Eastern Washington. John Clinton, aged about nineteen years, appeared before Justice Lambert, and made complaint against two brothers named Kennedy, whereupon warrants were issued for their arrest. The young man was most fearfully bruised about the face and body. His statement of the cause of his injury was that the two Kennedys became incensed at him while working a thresher on Eureka flat, near Walla Walla, because of his refusal to join in a game of cards with them. After some words had passed between them, and his continual refusal to play, the brothers suddenly at tacked and overpowered him. A long rope was produced, and his hands and feet bound, rendering him perfectly powerless. The brothers then led an unruly horse to within a short distance of the prostrate boy, and securely tied one end of the rope to the animal's tail. The other end was fastened to the body of Clinton. As soon as all was secured the horse was started on wild run across the nat. Clinton was dragged a quarter of a mile. When found he was unconscious. The rope had slipped from the tail of the horse, thus saving the

young man's life. Botton Drops Out of a Mine. HUFF's CHURCH, Pa., Sept. 17 .- Owing to the late heavy rains, an iron-ore mine at Rittenhouse Gap sprung a leak to-day, and 10,000 tons of ore disappeared in a sink hole 200 feet deep, carrying with it two engines and all the machinery. The mine is supposed to have been situated over a subter-

Selecting Standard-Bearers and Reaffirming the Principles of the Party.

Hon. H. D. Wilson Nominated for Congress in the Thirteenth Indiana, Col. J. S. Wright in the First and Maj. Dunbarin the Fifth.

The Administration and Work of Congress Every where Heartily Indorsed.

"The Man That Knew a Quorum When He Saw It"-State Gatherings in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Hon. H. D. Wilson Given a Unanimous Nomination for Congress.

Special to the Indianapous Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 17 .- The Republicans of the Thirteenth congressional district met in convention to-day, at Hall's Opera-house, in this city, at 2 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of Hon. H. D. Wilson, of Goshen, chairman of the congressional committee, as presiding officer. and A. B. Miller, of South Bend, as secretary. In taking the chair, Mr. Wilson addressed the convention in a brief speech, thanking the delegates for the honor conferred, and alluding to the bright prospects of the Republican party. A committee of three on resolutions and order of business was appointed, consisting of M. V. Beiger, of St. Joseph; H. G. Thayer, of Marshall, and Wm. Frazer, of Kosciusko. Pending the report of the committee Hon. L. D. Royse, of Warsaw, was invited to address the convention. He spoke at some length, ably reviewing the record of the Republican party in Congress, and paying a high compliment to Harrison's administration. At the close of his remarks the committee reported, indersing the State platform, especially that portion expressing confidence in Benjamin Harrison, the committee heartily indorsing his administration. The rules of the State convention were adopted as far as practicable. The chairman was instructed to ask for nominations without calling the roll of coun-

Nominations being called for. M. V. Bieger, of St. Joseph, in a brief speech, presented the name of Colonel William Hoynes. C. W. Miller, of Elkhart county, nominated J. S. Dodge. The ballot being called for, Elkhart county responded with 25 votes for Dodge, Koscinsko with 10½ for Hoynes and 10½ for Dodge, and Marshall with 25 for Hoynes. At this juncture Mr. Jones withdrew the name of Col. Hoynes. Objections were raised pending the ballot, and the chair overruled the motion. Laporte cast 9 votes for Hoynes, 5 for Dodge and 5 for Jones. The result of the ballot was then announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 107; necessary to a choice 54; of which Hoynes received 4812, Dodge 3912 and Jones 18. Mr. Jones then withdrew the name of Colonel Hoynes and his own name also, the convention accepting the same. Kosciusko county then asked leave to withdraw for consultation, and St. Joseph and Elkhart did the same.

The convention then took a recess. During the interim George W. Pixley, candidate for State Treasurer, and Mr. Millikan, secretary of the State central committee, secretary of the State central committee, addressed the convention. During the recess Hon. H. D. Wilson was prevailed upon to accept the nomination for Congress, resigned his chairmanship and was nominated. A ballot was called for, the following being the result: Elkhart, 25 for Dodge; Kosciusko, 31 for Wilson; La Porte, 19 for Wilson; Marshall, 13 for Wilson; St. Joseph, 25 for Wilson. Elkhart then asked to change its vote to Wilson, and moved to make the nomination unanimous, the momake the nomination unanimous, the motion prevailing amid great cheering.

Mr. Wilson was called for and made a ringing speech, presaging success. He said that with the united help of the Republicans of the district he would get there.

Judicial Convention. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 17 .- At the Republican judicial convention of this district. composed of LaPorte and St. Joseph counties, held here to-day, Walter A. Funk, of South Bend, was nominated for prosecuting attorney.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Col. J. S. Wright to Lead the Republican and Farmers' Forces in the Congressional Fight. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 17 .- The Republicans of the First congressional district. composed of the counties of Gibson, Perry. Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburg and Warrick, met here to-day in delegate convention, and nominated Col. J. S. Wright, of Spencer for Congress. There but one other candidate, Col. Wm. M. Cockrum, of Gibson county. The contest was a spirited one, the vote resulting: Wright, 109; Cockrum, 94. Mr. Wright was recently nominated by the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, but is a staunch Republican. The following resolutions were unanimous-

We, the Republicans of the First congressional district, in convention assembled, heartily indorse the wise, conservative, patriotic and business-like administration of President Harrison, and we hereby reaffirm the declarations of the Rewe hereby reassirm the declarations of the Republican national convention of 1888. We also approve the wise and patriotic action of the Republican members in both houses of Congress for their prompt and efficient action in fulfilling the pledges made to the people. The legislation enacted and in process of enactment, shaped by the masterly minds of the Republican party in the halls of Congress, and by the matchless advisers of our chief executive, upon the coinage of silver, the revision of the tariff, the federal election law and the pension bill, each and all election law and the pension bill, each and all

meet our hearty approval.

The Republicans of this Congress have fully emonstrated to the whole country that legislation in the interest of the people, in the present as in the past, must come through the party whose history is the history of the country for

the past twenty-five years. The thanks of the country are due to the foresight of the Republican majority in the lower house of Congress in selecting a Speaker who knew a quorum when he saw it, and who had the

courage to enforce the will of the majority, that the paid servants of the people should do the business for which they were elected. We reafirm, in the most emphatic manner, that the individual right of every citizen, rich or poor, white or black, natural or foreign-born, to cast his ballot, and have that ballot duly counted, is a right that must not be ignored in any portion of this country. And that in order to maintain and secure such right and secure just and equal representation for all the people, we favor such national legislation as will secure

We favor such an adjustment of the present tariff laws as is calculated to protect and defend American industries and American labor against the labor and industries of other nations; which will, at the same time, so discriminate in favor of those foreign nations who freely open their markets to the products of the American farmer

We favor such legislation in Congress and in We favor such legislation in Congress and in this State as will in every possible manner encourage, promote and protect the interest of agriculture in all its departments, and we denounce and condemn all trusts and combinations formed for the purpose of controlling prices, and demand that all such be made the subject of the most stringent prohibitory and penal legislation. We therefore enthusiastically approve the action of the present Congress in its earnest endeavor to pass the Sherman anti-trust bill and to carry out the recommendations of the Presi-

deavor to pass the Sherman anti-trust our and to carry out the recommendations of the President in that regard.

We cordially indorse the action of our Republican members of Congress in passing the silver bill, which will add \$75,000,000 of money to the channels of trade annually, and thereby relieve the depressed condition of business in the agri-